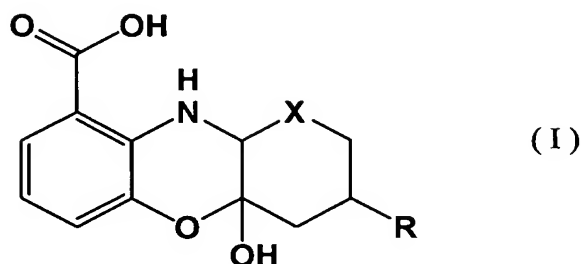


CLAIMS

1. A compound represented by formula (I):



- 5 wherein X represents -O- or -CH₂-, and R represents a hydroxyl group when X represents -O-, or a hydrogen atom when X represents -CH₂-, or salts thereof.

2. The compound according to claim 1, wherein in formula (I),
10 X represents -O- and R represents a hydroxyl group, or salts thereof.

3. The compound according to claim 1, wherein in formula (I), X represents -CH₂- and R represents a hydrogen atom, or salts thereof.

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4. A process for producing the compound according to claim 2, comprising cultivating a microorganism that belongs to the genus *Cunninghamella* and is capable of producing the compound according to claim 2, and recovering the compound according to claim 2 from
20 the resultant culture broth.

5. *Cunninghamella* sp. F-1490 strain having a capability of producing the compound according to claim 2.

5 6. An osteoclast differentiation inhibitory agent comprising as an active ingredient the compound or salts thereof according to claim 1.